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In Re Application Of: Satoshi NORIMATSU

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
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Invention: GAME APPARATUS, GAME IMAGE PREPARATION METHOD AND INFORMATION STORAGE MEDIUM

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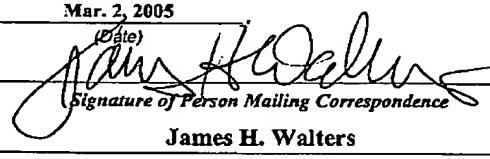
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Filed: August 29, 2000

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